



NEWS ADVISORY

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Caltrans Litter Clean-Up and Enforcement Day Wednesday, September 12, 2012

OAKLAND – Caltrans and the CHP work together in a maximum effort against highway litter this Wednesday, September 12th, 2012.

Caltrans maintenance crews throughout the nine Bay Area counties will focus their efforts throughout the day cleaning-up litter left alongside our state highways. Caltrans crews will be at various locations around the region.

Some of our Bay Area Litter-Pick-Up Locations:

In Oakland-Highway 13 near Moraga Avenue Exit

In San Jose-Interstate-I-280 near Guadalupe Pkwy exit in Downtown San Jose

In Vallejo-Interstate 80 eastbound and westbound between Highway 37 and the Carquinez Bridge

Contact Vince Jacala at 510-286-5206 for interviews and photo opportunities.

Last year alone, Caltrans spent more than \$40 million statewide on litter clean-up. Litter is not only unpleasant, it is also a threat to the safety of motorists and Caltrans workers and can harm wildlife and pollute California's waterways.

The fine is \$1,000 for anyone caught littering on a California highway.

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